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Sir:

On January 20, 2004 a Preliminary Amendment and Information Disclosure Statement, along with a check in the amount of \$2,012.00 for extra claims, were filed with the United States Patent and Trademark Office. Upon reviewing our file, we noted that the Preliminary Amendment and Information Disclosure Statement were filed with the incorrect Serial Number (10/049,971). We request that the check in the amount of \$2,012.00 be credited or transferred to the correct Serial Number (10/679,031).

We have enclosed a Preliminary Amendment and Information Disclosure Statement which contains the correct Serial Number (10/679,031) for filing with the United States Patent and Trademark Office.

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